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Listing of claims:

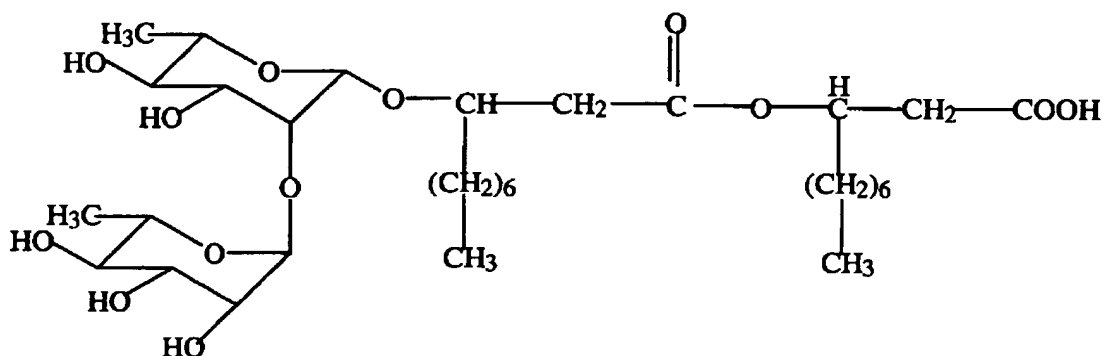
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- 1 27. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein said
2 rhamnolipid of Formula 1 is α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1,2)- α -L-
3 rhamnopyranosyl)-3-hydroxydecanoyl-3-hydroxydecanoic acid having the
4 following formula:



- 1 28. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the
2 one or more rhamnolipids of Formula 1 are selected from the group consisting
3 of compounds of Formula 1 wherein:
4 $R^1 = -O-C(=O)-CH=CH-R^5$, $R^2 = -CHR^4-CH_2-COOH$, $R^3 = -(CH_2)_6-$
5 CH_3 , $R^4 = -(CH_2)_2-CH_3$, and $R^5 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$;
6 $R^1 = \alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl substituted at the 2-position by $-O-C(=O)-$
7 $CH=CH-R^5$, $R^2 = -CHR^4-CH_2-COOCH_3$, $R^3 = (CH_2)_6-CH_3$, $R^4 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$,
8 and $R^5 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$;
9 $R^1 = -O-C(=O)-CH=CH-R^5$, $R^2 = -CHR^4-CH_2-COOCH_3$, $R^3 = -$
10 $(CH_2)_6-CH_3$, $R^4 = -(CH_2)_2-CH_3$, and $R^5 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$; and
11 $R^1 = \alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl substituted at the 2-position by $-O-C(=O)-$
12 $CH=CH-R^5$, $R^2 = -CHR^4-CH_2-COOCH_3$, $R^3 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$, $R^4 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$,
13 and $R^5 = -(CH_2)_6-CH_3$.